

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-33. (canceled)

34. (original): A table tap comprising:

an electrical cord including a power supply line that supplies power supply electrical power to an appliance and a signal cable that connects the appliance and an in-building network;

a plug connected to one end of the electrical cord and having an electrode plug that is electrically connected to the power supply line and a serial interface plug that is electrically connected to the signal cable; and

a tap that is connected to the other end of the electrical cord and having an electrode plug receptor section that is electrically connected to the power supply line and a serial interface cable connecting terminal that is electrically connected to the signal cable.

35. (original): A table tap comprising:

an electrical cord including a power supply line that supplies power supply electrical power to an appliance and an optical fiber cable that connects the appliance and an in-building network;

a plug connected to one end of the electrical cord and having an electrode plug that is electrically connected to the power supply line and a male optical connector that is connected to the optical fiber cable; and

a tap that is connected to the other end of the electrical cord and having an electrode plug receptor section that is electrically connected to the power supply line and an optical fiber connector receptor section that is connected to the optical fiber cable.

36-37. (canceled)